

March 6, 2000

11 28. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 21⁶, wherein said enclosing member and said holder are transparent.

12 29. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 21⁶, wherein said enclosing member is transparent and said holder has an opening serving as an observation window.

13 30. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 4¹, wherein said enclosing member is transparent.

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Def 31. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said enclosing member is transparent.

32. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 18, wherein said enclosing member is transparent.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, line 19, delete "9" and substitute therefor --10--.

REMARKS

This response is being submitted within two months after the three-month term set for responding to the October 6, 1999 Office Action. Therefore, a petition and a fee for a two-month extension are enclosed herewith.

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